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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS (SSH)

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- 1. DEPT. NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP STATUS OF EMBASSY BAMAKO'S SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS, BOTH OBLIGATIONS AND OUTLOOK. REF (A) INDICATES THAT DOLS. 13,470 OF BAMAKO'S DOLS. 25,000 ALLOCATION HAD BEEN OBLIGATED BY END MARCH.
- 2. IN VIEW OF THE FORCED REDUCTION IN OUR TOTAL FY 75 SSH ALLOCATION TO DOLS. 1.1 MILLION AS A RESULT OF CONGRESS' CUT IN AID'S APPROPRIATION ACT, IT IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THIS FISCAL YEAR TODISTRIBUTE SELF-HELP FUNDS TO THOSE POSTS ABLE TO FULLY OBLIGATE THEM FOR UNQUESTIONABLY WORTHY PURPOSES. IF ANY OF BAMAKO'S FY 75 SSH ALLOCATION CANNOT BE OBLIGATED BY JUNE 1, PLEASE INFORM US WITHOUT DELAY TO ALLOW TRANSFER OF THESE FUNDS TO OTHER POSTS.
- 3. AVOIDANCE OF NEED FOR LAST MINUTE RELEASE AND REDIS-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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